

Remarks

Claims 21, 23 and 24 are pending in the present application. Claims 22 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as described in page 3 of the Office action. Claims 21, 23 and 24 are the only pending independent claims.

The specification has been amended to remove the incorporation-by-reference language in paragraph 34. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to the disclosure be withdrawn.

The drawings were objected to for reasons discussed in paragraph 2 of the Office action. Attached hereto is a Replacement Sheet for FIG. 7, wherein "HIGH WRAPPER SENDS AN APPLICATION MESSAGE TO THE HIGH APPLICATION PROGRAM" has been changed to -- HIGH WRAPPER RECEIVES AN ACK FROM THE HIGH APPLICATION PROGRAM-- in item S20. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

As claims 22 and 25 have been canceled, it is respectfully submitted that the outstanding rejections to claims 22 and 25 are moot.

Accordingly, because all the pending claims have been indicated as being in condition for allowance and because all the formal matters have been addressed, the application should pass to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, the examiner is asked to call the Applicants' attorney Thomas D. Robbins at 202-404-1553.

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